

Nalco Holding CO
Form 8-K
September 08, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

4, 2008

September

NALCO HOLDING COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

001-32342
(Commission File Number)

16-1701300
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1601 W. Diehl Rd., Naperville, IL 60563

630-305-1000

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.01.

Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On September 4, 2008, Nalco Company, a subsidiary of Nalco Holding Company, closed the transaction announced in a filing on Form 8-K on July 28, 2008, to sell certain intellectual property, products, customer relationships and goodwill, plant assets and other assets directly relating to its Finishing Technology Group business to Rockwood Holdings Inc.'s subsidiary Chemetall Corp. The final purchase price for the business and assets is \$75 million.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned.

NALCO HOLDING COMPANY

/s/ Stephen N. Landsman
Secretary

Date: September 8, 2008
